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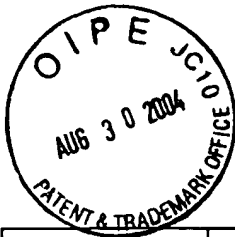
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Serial No.:	10/677,457	Examiner:	
Filed:	October 2, 2003	Group Art Unit:	
Docket:	D5-047-06-US	Customer No.	22,854
Title:	Sieve Bed for a Sifting Machine		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(a)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant in the above-identified application submits this Information Disclosure Statement, together with forms PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08A enclosed herewith, to bring to the Examiner's attention documents of which Applicant is aware.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant submits that it was a party to a recently settled patent infringement lawsuit in connection with Applicant's related U.S. Patent No. 6,634,505. The patent infringement lawsuit is entitled Durex Products v. Polydeck Screen Corporation having Case No. 04-C-0130-C (U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin 2004). Polydeck Screen Corporation is a South Carolina corporation with offices at 175 David Chapel Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29307 USA. Some documents were identified by the parties during the lawsuit that may or may not be material to patentability of the present patent application. These documents along with others have been identified in the enclosed forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08A.

Applicant, by submitting the listed documents, does not represent any of the documents to be prior art to this application, and expressly reserves the right, under 37 CFR § 1.131, to establish otherwise. Applicant does not represent the listed documents to be material to the examination of the application, but has cited same to make it clear beyond all doubt that Applicant has complied with the Duty of Disclosure. Furthermore, this disclosure statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been conducted by Applicant or that no other material information exists. A copy of each identified document is submitted herewith.

Applicant is also submitting partial English translations of earlier-cited German Patent Application No. 19918824.6, German Patent Nos. 1,155,963, 3,606,854, and European Patent No. 167,999. These partial translations were discovered in the U.S. Patent Office file history, Serial No. 07/275,216, filed 23 November 1988 in the name of L. Allen Dorn, and were referenced in Mr. Dorn's 29 September 1989 response to office action.

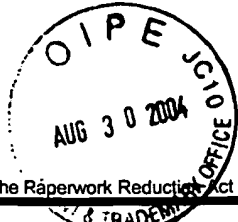
Applicant requests that these documents be considered by the examiner and made of record in the present application under 37 CFR § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,
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